

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NOS. 91-535-C AND 91-608-C - ORDER NO. 92-28

JANUARY 16, 1992

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 91-535-C - Southern Bell)	
Telephone and Telegraph Company -)	
Revisions to its General Subscriber)	
Service Tariff and Vintage ESSX)	
Service Tariff.)	ORDER
AND)	APPROVING
)	STIPULATION AND
DOCKET NO. 91-608-C - Southern Bell)	TARIFFS AND
Telephone and Telegraph Company -)	CLOSING DOCKETS
Revisions to its General Subscriber)	
Service Tariff (Tariff Nos. 91-172,)	
91-178, and 91-181).)	
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Stipulation and Agreement filed jointly by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell), the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (the Consumer Advocate), and Commission Staff. The parties to the Stipulation and Agreement requested that it be approved by the Commission. In support of the filing, the Stipulation and Agreement alleges that Southern Bell has filed for approval of revisions to its general subscriber service tariff and Vintage ESSX service tariff to provide ESSX Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) service and related services to the General Services Administration, Charleston, South Carolina, under special assemblies in Docket No. 91-608-C. Southern Bell has also filed

for approval by the Commission of revisions to its General Subscriber Service Tariff and Vintage ESSX Service Tariff to provide ESSX ISDN service in Docket No. 91-535-C. The Signaling System 7 (SS7) network switching technology utilized by the ESSX ISDN services provides calling party number information to the called party subscribing to the ESSX ISDN service.

The parties to the Stipulation agreed to provide Southern Bell the opportunity to begin to provide ESSX ISDN service, while allowing the Consumer Advocate to preserve the issues relating to the blocking of calling number delivery via the SS7 network until such time as the Commission makes a decision regarding such issues in Docket No. 89-638-C (the Caller ID Docket). The Stipulation and Agreement alleges that the Staff of the Commission has reviewed the materials filed by Southern Bell in support of its requests and is of the opinion that these offerings cover the Company's costs and provide a source of contribution to the support of local exchange services.

The Commission has thoroughly reviewed the Stipulation and Agreement, as well as the information filed in the Dockets at issue herein, and the tariffs affected by the Stipulation and Agreement. After the Commission's review of this matter, the Commission finds that the Stipulation and Agreement is in the public interest and should be approved. Southern Bell may begin to provide ESSX ISDN service through its General Subscriber Service Tariff and through such special assemblies as it has or may enter into. However, Southern Bell will not provide any form

of calling party number information, other than only from within the Digital ESSX service customer group, to subscribers to ESSX ISDN service, whether through the General Subscriber Service Tariff or through special assemblies, until such time as the Commission rules on the issue of number forward blocking in Docket No. 89-638-C. Beyond that, any delivery of calling party information to subscribers of ESSX ISDN service, whether through the General Subscriber Service Tariff or through special assemblies, will be only to such extent as approved by the Commission for Caller ID service, or any other SS7 driven services as may be addressed by the Commission in Docket No. 89-638-C. Under the terms of the Stipulation and Agreement as approved herein, as to all future special assemblies, Southern Bell will clearly identify in its tariffs filings with the Commission any services or options sought to be provided under such special assembly which have not received prior approval by the Commission under any of its general tariffs.

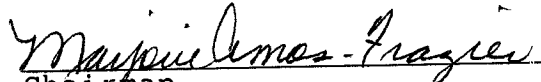
The Stipulation and Agreement also provided that the Consumer Advocate will withdraw its intervention in Docket Nos. 91-535-C and 91-608-C. Upon the withdrawal of the Consumer Advocate from these Dockets, the Commission finds that it may approve the tariffs as filed, without a formal hearing. Therefore, the Commission finds that the tariffs and filings of Docket No. 91-535-C and Docket No. 91-608-C, as well as Tariff Nos. 91-178 and 91-181 should be, and hereby are approved. With the approval of the tariffs and in consideration of the Stipulation and

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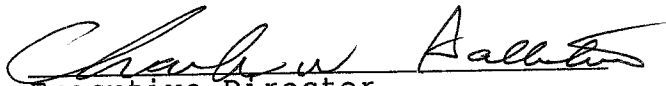
Agreement between the parties, the Commission hereby closes Docket
Nos. 91-535-C and 91-608-C.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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